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Important Immunization Changes

Important reminders of the immunization changes as outlined in 902 KAR 2:060 for 2018-2019 school year. Please note the following for your child to start and attend school:

- *All* students in kindergarten through twelfth grade must show proof of having a least one dose of hepatitis A vaccine (or proof of two doses IF the first shot was given before February 8, 2018) to start school August 8, 2018. Once the six months passes from the first shot, you will need to turn in a second certificate showing proof of second dose for your child to remain in school.

- *Students aged 16 years or older* must show proof of having received two doses of Meningococcal vaccine to attend school. If the first dose of meningitis vaccine was received at age sixteen (16) years or older, the second dose is not required for attending school.

- Please contact your school before opening day to see what is needed for your child. We hope and expect that everyone will have these new forms submitted early so that we can start day 1 with success in mind.

Bullitt County Public Schools has over 13,100 students in grades preschool through 12. There are 25 school facilities, a certified staff of over 900 and a classified staff of over 800 working to make the district the leader in educational excellence.